

Chapter 10.08

PARKING, STANDING AND LOADING

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10.08.010 Parking restriction.

No vehicle shall be parked on any street or avenue of the city except at the curb, with the right front wheel touching the curb and the right rear wheels approximately six feet from such curb, and provided that no vehicle be parked within fifteen (15) feet of either side of the door of the city fire hall nor along the streets or avenues of the city within any space designated by the police department by placing no parking signs, or in any area marked off in solid yellow or orange color; provided further, that within residential districts, vehicles may be parked parallel to, and within the right wheels within three feet of the curb. (Prior code § 7.0601)

10.08.020 City council designation.

The city council from time to time, by resolution, may establish, and cause to be designated and marked,

streets and parts thereof where vehicles may be parked for limited periods only or similarly may establish no parking areas. (Prior code § 7.0602)

10.08.030 Prohibited in certain places.

A. It is unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to stop, stand or park such vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic signal or sign:

1. Within twenty-five (25) feet of or in an intersection;
2. On a sidewalk;
3. Within twenty-five (25) feet of a driveway entrance to any fire station or a fire hydrant;
4. In front of a private driveway or an alley;
5. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction;
6. Upon the parking or parkway except in those areas properly constructed in accordance with specifications and regulations adopted by resolution of the governing body, provided no tail of any vehicle parked thereon shall protrude over any sidewalk or roadway;
7. Within fifteen (15) feet of or in a marked school crosswalk.

B. The driver of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park such vehicle in any public roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway, headed in the direction of traffic and with the curbside wheels of the vehicle within at least eighteen (18) inches of the roadway,

except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer, or necessarily in obedience to traffic signs or signals or lines painted on the pavement.

C. It is unlawful for any driver to stop, stand or park any vehicle in such a manner as to leave available less than ten (10) feet in width of the traveled roadway for the free movement, of vehicular traffic, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the direction of a police officer or necessary obedience to traffic signs or signals.

D. The driver of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park such vehicle in excess of any time limit or in violation of any traffic signal or sign or restriction painted on the pavement.

E. Vehicles parking on all streets shall park diagonally or parallel to the curb in accordance with the markings shown on the curb or street. (Prior code § 7.0603) (Amended 2008)

10.08.040 Designation of no-parking areas for temporary purposes--Temporary permissible parking.

A. The mayor or chief of police is authorized and empowered to designate and maintain by appropriate signs, devices, newspaper advertisements or other means, no-parking areas in the streets, alleys, and/or other public places for such length of time and for such purposes as, but not limited to, cleaning, reporting, removing snow and ice, routing of parades, or promoting safety on the streets, alleys and public places.

B. In the event that the mayor, in his or her discretion shall determine that by reason of special or unusual circumstances or events occurring or likely to occur in the city, the public conveyance and necessity require parking to be permitted on certain streets or parts thereof which have been designated by resolution of the governing body, or by the chief of police, as no-parking areas or limited-time-parking areas, he or she is authorized and empowered to suspend the parking limitations or restrictions otherwise prevailing on such streets or parts thereof during that circumstance or event or to give public notice of such suspension by appropriate devices or newspaper advertising or by concealment of existing no-parking or limited-parking signs. (Prior code § 7.0604)

10.08.050 Loading and unloading.

A. No person shall park any bus, van, automobile, transport, freight, stock, gas or oil transport truck, or other like vehicle in the streets, alleys or public places in the city; except as follows:

1. At such place or places as have been marked and designated by the city for truck parking; or

2. To load or unload, receive or deliver from such vehicle, and then for a period of time not exceeding thirty (30) minutes; provided, however, the chief of police may authorize additional time periods when necessary in special instances.

B. Every establishment in the business district which is accessible from an alley shall have all leading,

receiving or delivery made to the rear of the building where practical. If not practical all loading or unloading, receiving or delivering shall be done from such loading zones as marked and designated by the city.

C. In no event shall this section be construed to authorize parking in notation of any other provision of an ordinance or statute of this state. (Prior code § 7.0605)

10.08.060 Parking on private property.

**It is unlawful and a violation of this section for the operator of any motor vehicle to leave or park the same on the property of another without permission to do so from the owner or person in possession thereof.
(Prior code § 7.0607)**